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SUBJ: FMS SALES TO FACH

REF: USMILGP TEL 151644Z SEP 73

1. CHIEF USAF MILGP MISSION CHILE APPROACHED THIS AM BY GEN. MARTINEZ, CHIEF OF FACH LOGISTICS, WHO URGENTLY REQUESTED IMMEDIATE FMS SALES OF 1,000 STEEL HELMETS AND LINERS AND 1,000 FLARES (TYPE LUU-2B OR TYPE MARK 24). MARTINEZ STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND FACHPLANE TO PICK UP MATERIELS - PREFERABLY IN PANAMA - WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS. HE ALSO STATED THAT IF SALES APPROVED FACH WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW-UP SHORTLY WITH REQUEST FOR 1,000 MORE FLARES.

2. ACCORDING TO MARTINEZ FLARES WILL BE USED FOR ILLUMINATION PURPOSES IN MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST EXTREMIST GROUPS STILL OFFERING RESISTANCE TO NEW GOVT. HELMETS AND LINERS ARE FOR FACH DRAFTEES WHO HAVE BEEN PUT INTO ACTIVE SERVICE BUT LACK THAT PROTECTIVE ITEM.

3. I BELIEVE IT IS ADVISABLE TO ACCOMODATE THIS REQUEST - DISCREETLY IF POSSIBLE.

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